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Advising & Career Center Newsletter

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FALL 2010 COURSE SCHEDULE IS ONLINE NOW

It is that time again to think about your classes for next semester. The Fall 2010 course schedule is available online at:

<http://www.uwp.edu/departments/registrar/Fall10Schedule032910.pdf>



SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR ADVISOR

To schedule an appointment in the Advising and Career Center you may call 262.595.2040 for your next advising session. Students may also stop by WYLLIE Hall D175 for quick questions.

PREPARE FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT

- ✓ Consider your objectives and goals.
- ✓ Reflect on your prior educational progression.
- ✓ Think about how you are doing with your current class schedule.
- ✓ Think about your outside commitments (family, work, student involvement activities and/or sports) how do they currently impact your course load.
- ✓ Prepare a list of questions to ask your advisor to help you stay focused during the session and get the information you need.



The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.



~ Martin Luther King Jr.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



ACADEMIC ACTION COMMITTEE

The next Academic Action Committee (AAC) meeting for this semester is scheduled for Friday, May 7th. The appeal letters and any additional documentation is due Friday, April 23rd by 12:00pm in the Advising and Career Center, located in Wyllie D175. When you drop off your appeal, please schedule your appointment time with the committee. If you have any questions please call 262.595.2040.

PRESENTATIONS

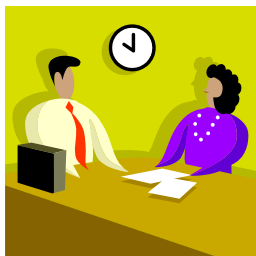
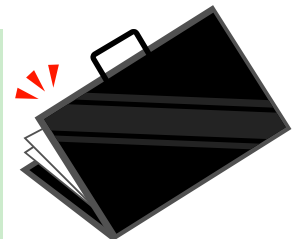
PORTFOLIOS

Tuesday 4/20/2010 10:00am

Tuesday 5/4/2010 10:00am

Presented by Heidi Oniszczuk, UW-P Career Development Intern

All sessions will be held in Wyllie D150D, Learning Tech Center (Lower Level of the Library). Pre-registration is not required (just show up to Wyllie D150D at least 5 minutes before your session begins).



INTERVIEWING PREPARATION

Successful interviewing skills can be enhanced through preparation and practice. This workshop will provide you with appropriate resources and information to help you prepare for an effective interview.

Thursday	April 15, 2010	12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday	April 20, 2010	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	May 04, 2010	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday	May 06, 2010	12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.

All Interview Preparation Sessions will be held in the Advising and Career Center, Wyllie D175. Stop in or call (262) 595.2452 to reserve your spot.

MAKE YOUR JOURNEY A DISCOVERY

MAJOR AND CAREER EXPLORATION

Exploring majors is an essential component of the career development process.

A career plan will help you design and document your career path.

- Develop a career map, this will be your guide to your passage of discovery.
- Think about what you want to achieve and explore experiential learning opportunities for that type of career you desire.
- Evaluate your skills and interests.
- Reflect on your personality, think about the values you embrace.
- Investigate the types of careers you may have an curiosity in, this will help you become aware of the skills, interests, salary, working environment, outlook of the future, and much more.
- Consider your skills and interests with types of occupations you have selected. The skills, interests, and personality that match closest to your profile may be the career for you.
- Once you have selected a career you would like to pursue you can begin developing your career goal.
- To help you explore career options, take an introductory course, volunteer, and/or accept an internship in your area of interest.



For more information visit the [Advising and Career Center](#), Wyllie D175. Stop in or call (262) 595.2452 to set up an appointment.

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Civic Honors Program—Be the First!

Exciting New Opportunity for Students To Lead Change in The World

What are you passionate about?

- The air you breathe, the water you drink?
- Gangs, violence, addiction, poverty, the prison system?
- Public policies and laws on abortion, gay rights, immigration?

Focus your educational experience at UW-Parkside toward a civic issue you care about. Build the competencies you need to write, speak, network, and lead changes.

Graduate with a “Civic Honors” designation on your transcript!

Why Participate in Civic Honors?

- Your education will be relevant and connected to real world issues that matter to you and to the future of your community.
- You will demonstrate and master competencies highly sought after by employers.
- By the time you graduate you will already be connected to a network of people in the community.
- You will have a portfolio of accomplishments that will prove invaluable to your future educational and career goals.

What is the Civic Honors Program?

The Civic Honors track allows students to embed exploration of a particular public issue into their academic experience. It gives a means by which to positively impact the community through community engagement and civic learning initiatives. Students who engage in the program will gain civic competencies through specific courses, targeted assignments, community-based learning, presentations, employment, and volunteer activities. In their senior year, students present portfolios of their accomplishments to a panel of faculty representatives and community members.

Admission Requirements

- 18 college credits with a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0
- Complete the honors application form along with an essay about a civic issue of interest and a letter of recommendation

Completion Requirements

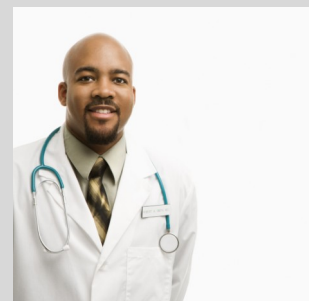
- Cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0
- Completion of CBL 101 Introduction to Community-Based Learning within one year of being admitted
- Completion of HONS 496 Civic Honors Senior Seminar
- Completion of a portfolio that demonstrates proficiency

For more information on how to apply, including admission or completion requirements, visit www.uwp.edu, KEYWORD: HONORS, or contact:

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FEATURED MAJOR COMMUNICATION



Communication is the exchange of thoughts, messages, or information through speech, signals, writing, and behavior. Emphasizing the relationship between theory and practice.

What Skills Will I Develop?

- Working effectively with information, including evaluating materials produced by others, synthesizing viewpoints, and creating new ideas.
- Attending to detail, negotiating situations, observing one's own place within specific contexts, and thinking systematically.
- Analyzing rules and patterns in social and mediated interactions.
- Working constructively and building supportive relationships in groups.
- Solving problems, including defining a problem, and designing, implementing and evaluating solutions.
- Creating ethical messages appropriate for a variety of audiences and purposes.
- Understanding identity as constructed and sustained through language and interaction.
- Understanding the role of symbolic forms, including image, metaphor, narrative and ritual in creating and negotiating meaningful social life.
- Understanding the connections between communication media and how people have thought and acted over time.



Careers In Communication

Hundreds of careers relate to communication below are a few examples:

- Advertising Executive
- Customer Relations Rep Editor
- Employment Specialist
- Entertainment and Media
- Fund Raising Director
- Human Resources Generalist
- Instructor/Educator
- Journalist/Writer
- Marketing Director
- Mediator
- Public Relations Specialist
- Social Services Specialist
- Training Coordinator



What is my next step?

- Take a communication course
- Speak with a student majoring in communication
- Research careers in the communication field
- Conduct informational interviews
- Network with communication professionals
- Volunteer or work part-time in a communication position
- Join a club or student organization. UW-Parkside has many clubs including Parkside Association of Communicators, Lambda Pi Eta-Communication National Honor Society, and Theater of Empowerment
- Visit the UW-Parkside Advising and Career Center



For more information

Communication Department,
CART 265 (262) 595-2331
<http://www.uwp.edu>
Keyword: Communication

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Hunger Cleanup/Earth Day

Hunger Cleanup is a national one-day community service work-a-thon in which student volunteers raise money while volunteering in programs for the hungry and homeless.



When: Saturday, April 24th
Time: 8:00am-2:00pm
Worksites: Kenosha & Racine Locations

To sign up please call: Casey Jones at 262.595.2011 or visit the Advising and Career Center in Wyllie D175.

JOB SEARCH ESSENTIALS

Resumes and Cover Letters/ Interviewing
 (Bring draft copy of your resume to one of these sessions)

- Monday April 19th at 11:00am
- Thursday April 22nd at noon
- Tuesday April 27th at 1:00 pm
- Wednesday April 28th at noon
- Monday May 3rd at 5:00pm
- Thursday May 6th at 2:00pm
- Monday May 10th at 10:00 am
- Tuesday May 11th at 10:00 am



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Workshops **WISCareers**[™]

Group Career Assessment

During our group session, we will:

- Administer and interpret the *Wisconsin Careers-Interest Profiler* career assessment
- Discuss career services and resources
- Register for RangerTrak

Wednesday April 21st at noon
 Tuesday April 27th at 10:00 am
 Wednesday April 28th at noon

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Spring 2010 Commencement

Saturday, May 15, 2010 in the DeSimone Gymnasium
 (Located in the Sports and Activities Center)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE GRADUATES - 10:00 am
 BACHELOR OF ARTS GRADUATES - 2:30 pm